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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 20, 2000

APPLICATION OF

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES OF VIRGINIA, INC., AND VIRGINIA WORLDCOM, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990220

For changes in certificates of public convenience and necessity following corporate restructuring

# ORDER

On December 6, 1999, MCI Telecommunications Corporation of Virginia ("MCIT"), WorldCom Technologies of Virginia, Inc. ("WTVA"), and Virginia WorldCom, Inc. ("VWC") ("Applicants"), filed an application requesting the cancellation and reissuance of certain certificates of public convenience and necessity following corporate restructuring.

By Order entered August 22, 1984, the Commission issued Certificate No. TT-3A to MCIT. On July 14, 1995, the Commission issued Certificate No. TT-19B to VWC. Finally, on January 26, 1998, Certificate No. T-359a was issued to WTVA. MCIT and VWC are certified as interexchange carriers, while WTVA is certified as a local exchange carrier.

On July 27, 1999, the Commission entered Certificates of Amendment granting the request of MCIT and WTVA to change their

corporate names to, respectively, MCI WORLDCOM Network Services of Virginia, Inc. ("MWNS-VA"), and MCI WORLDCOM Communications of Virginia, Inc. ("MWC-VA). On November 9, 1999, the Commission issued a Certificate of Merger granting the request of VWC to merge into MWNS-VA.

Following this restructuring, the Applicants have requested the cancellation of the certificates referenced above and their reissuance in the names of the successor companies. Specifically, they ask that Certificate No. TT-3A and Certificate No. TT-19B be reissued to MWNS-VA and Certificate No. T-359a be reissued to MWC-VA.

The Commission is of the opinion that revised certificates of public convenience and necessity should be granted for the certificates held by MCIT and WTVA. However, Certificate

No. TT-19B, now held by VWC will be cancelled and not reissued.

VWC has not changed its corporate name, but has merged into

MWNS-VA and, accordingly, has ceased to exist. Further, MWNS-VA needs only one certificate of public convenience and necessity in order to furnish interexchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly,

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter be docketed and assigned Case No. PUC990220.

- (2) Certificate No. TT-3A is hereby cancelled and shall be reissued as Certificate No. TT-3B in the name of MCI WORLDCOM Network Services of Virginia, Inc.
  - (3) Certificate No. TT-19B is hereby cancelled.
- (4) Certificate No. T-359a shall be cancelled and reissued as Certificate No. T-359B in the name of MCI WORLDCOM Communications of Virginia, Inc.
- (5) All tariffs currently on file with the Commission's Division of Communications reflecting the name of either MCI Telecommunications Corporation of Virginia, WorldCom

  Technologies of Virginia, Inc., or Virginia WorldCom, Inc., are hereby cancelled upon the filing, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, of replacement tariffs bearing the name of MCI WORLDCOM Communications of Virginia, Inc., and MCI WORLDCOM Network Services of Virginia, Inc., as appropriate for the respective remaining certificates.
- (6) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this matter is dismissed.